



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Judge Richard B. Teitelman, of Saint Louis, Missouri, was appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court in 2002 and served as its Chief Justice from July 2011 through June 2013. Judge Teitelman, who previously served on the Missouri Court of Appeals, Eastern District from 1998 to 2002, was retained on the Supreme Court at the 2004 and 2016 general elections; and

WHEREAS, before being appointed to the bench, Judge Teitelman served with Legal Services of Eastern Missouri for 23 years, including 18 years as executive director and general counsel; and

WHEREAS, throughout his legal career, Judge Teitelman was well-known not only for his legal skills, but also for his passion for justice and for his commitment to justice for those who needed it the most; and

WHEREAS, Judge Richard B. Teitelman, age 69, died while serving the citizens of Missouri as a Judge of the Missouri Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for those public servants such as Judge Teitelman who dedicate themselves faithfully in service to the State and to the legal system on behalf of their fellow citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

JUDGE RICHARD B. TEITELMAN

and for his service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all Missouri Courthouses until the day of the funeral for Judge Teitelman, and shall be flown at half-staff at all government buildings statewide for one full day on the date of his funeral, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 29th day of November, 2016.



A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Jay Nixon", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Jason Kander", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of State